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(SBU) Post delivered Ref A points to First Assistant to the Minister of Foreign Trade and Industry Samiha Fawzy and to Walid Nozahy, head of the ministry's WTO department. As noted in Ref B, the ministry's standing instructions to its Geneva delegation are to not support the EC proposal. Post will report any further developments or responses from our interlocutors.

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